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Applicant(s): Hans-Olof Backlund and Esko Harkonen				Docket No. GROTH 3.3-028	
Invention: METHOD AND MEANS FOR MEASURING STRESS FORCES IN REFINERS					
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 2, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

A petition for a two-month extension for response to and including January 3, 2005, is transmitted herewith.

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